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SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT BY SRI LANKA BROILER IMPORTER

1. CHAIRMAN, BANK OF CEYLON, G.B. WICKRAMANAYAKE, WHO IS ALSO DIRECTOR, SRI LANKA POULTRY FARM CALLED THREE ACRE FARMS LTD HAS ASKED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING EARLY RESPONSE TO THEIR LETTERS AND ORDER FROM AMERICAN FIRM SUPPLYING LIVE POULTRY PARENT STOCK FOR BROILER PRODUCTION IN SRI LANKA. THREE ACRE FARMS IS SRI LANKA AGENT FOR INDIAN RIVER INTL 7308 NW STALLINGS DRIVE NOCOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75961, WHICH SUPPLIES "HY-LINE" HYBRED DAY OLD CHICKS FOR THREE ACRE FARMS LTD FOR SEVERAL YEARS, INDIAN RIVER INTL HAS SUPPLIED STOCK TO THREE ACRE FARMS. SINCE LATE OCT 75, THREE ACRE FARMS HAS SENT ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO INDIAN RIVER INT AND HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. THEY BELIEVE THIS IS PARTLY DUE TO SMALL VOLUME THEY HANDLE BUT ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN ON-GOING BUSINESS RELATONSHIP WITH INDIAN RIVER INT. THEY NOW NEED TO RECEIVE NEW PARENT STOCK IN ORDER TO BUILD-UP SUPPLIES FOR NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN SRI LANKA IN AUGUST 1976.

2. ON JAN 9 WE WROTE TO INDIAN RIVER INT BUT HAVE NO ANSWER. REQUEST THAT YOU CONTACT MR ROBERT CARTWRIGHT, PRESIDENT, INDIAN RIVER INTL OR APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL

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AND URGE THEM TO RESPOND SOONEST TO THREE ACRE FARMS

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